

**To:** Baseball, Softball, and Boys Lacrosse Officials

**From:** OHSAA Officiating Department

**Re:** Next Round of Online Local Meetings through myOHSAA

**Date:** Wednesday, March 26, 2021

**PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE EMAIL**

The third online local meeting for baseball and softball is now available through myOHSAA! The first meeting for boys lacrosse is also posted. Again, these are optional meetings for officials to view and each meeting can be completed for one local meeting credit each.

Your attendance credit is **not** uploaded automatically upon completion like the online state rules meeting. Your attendance will be uploaded on the prescribed timeline below:

Meeting Available	Last Date Available	Credit Upload
Friday, Mar 26	Monday, April 5	Wednesday, April 7

**We will NOT be suspending sport officials for failure to attend the required number of local meetings. Therefore, missing credit for either online or in-person meetings is not relevant. Do not email or call our office regarding your local meeting attendance credit not appearing in your myOHSAA profile, you will not receive a response on the matter.**

To access the online local meetings for your sport:

- 1 - Log in to your myOHSAA profile - <https://officials.myohsaa.org/Logon>
- 2 - Select the orange "Official" icon
- 3 - On the left-side menu toward the bottom select the button labeled "Special Presentations" under the orange section header labeled "OHSAA Resources"
- 4 - Once on the Special Presentations screen, select the meeting for your sport by selecting the "View" button for your sport's meeting.
- 5 - After the "Last Date Available" listed above, the meeting will not be available for viewing or local meeting credit.

If you watch the wrong sport's meeting you will not receive local meeting credit.

A few updates:

- We have been asked if these presentations will be available for viewing at a later date. We tentatively plan on posting them later in the season to an online video platform, but there is no timetable for this project. Also, to be clear, if posted later, the viewing of these presentations would not be for local meeting credit.
- There will be six meetings available in both baseball and softball.

Below is some information on each presentation.

Baseball

Topic: "Pitching"

Presenter: Frank Grubb, Aaron Spriggs, and Jon Saphire (Central Ohio Baseball Umpires Association)

Softball

Topic: "Rule 3"

Presenter: Gary Russell II and Gene Bess (Muskingum Valley BB/SB Assn.)

Topic: "Base Mechanics"

Presenter: Brian Harrell (Summit Umpires Assn.) and Linda Papagna (Trumbull County Umpires Assn.)

Boys Lacrosse

Topic: "Crease Coverage"

Presenter: Tyler Harriman (Central Ohio Lacrosse Officials Association)

